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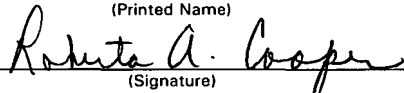
Title: USE OF UNSAPONIFIABLE  
COMPONENTS OF  
VEGETABLE OILS FOR  
PREPARING A FOOD  
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Copy of Petition For Extension Of Time previously filed July 8, 2003, in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/868,989, filed October 2, 2001 (1 Page).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (5 Pages).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (6 pgs.).

- ☒ Verification of a Translation previously filed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/868,989, filed October 2, 2001) (1 Page)
- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (32 Pages).
- ☒ Informal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-8.B).
- ☒ Copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/868,989, filed October 2, 2001) (2 Pages).
- ☒ Copy of the executed Assignment of the invention to LABORATOIRES PHARMASCIENCE, previously recorded at reel/frame 012216/0662-3 in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/868,989, filed October 2, 2001) (1 Page).

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